

August 15, 2005

Ref: 2017-23365

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
14000' Sand, Reservoir B
COTE BLANCHE ISLAND FIELD
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Swift Energy Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Swift Energy Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 14000' Sand, Reservoir B, Cote Blanche Island Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the reservoirwide unit created for the 14000' RB SU, by Office of Conservation Order No. 731-D, effective February 1, 1971, and to simultaneously create a revised reservoirwide unit for the 14000' Sand, Reservoir B, in the Cote Blanche Island Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, all in accordance with the provisions of L.S.A.-R.S. 30:5c (Act 441 of 1960).
2. To extend to the proposed revised reservoirwide unit, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 731-D.
3. The applicant will recommend at the hearing the creation of a single revised reservoirwide unit for the 14000' Sand, containing 66 acres.
4. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed reservoirwide units for the sands, with each tract sharing in the unit production on an acre-foot basis of participation.

5. To designate a unit operator for the revised reservoirwide unit so created.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The 14000 Sand, Reservoir B in the Cote Blanche Island Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 731-D, effective February 1, 1971.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated August 1, 2005 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled at 10:00 a.m. for Thursday, August 25, 2005. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 14000' RB SU, Cote Blanche Island Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, LA (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

BJD/ht

Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

DATE:

COTE BLANCHE ISLAND FIELD
ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED REVISED UNIT
14000' SAND

0 500' 1000'

GRAPHICS BY: GEOLAND GRAPHICS, LLC LAFAYETTE, LA (337) 233-1887



W. H. ROBBINS & ASSOCIATES LLC
CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS
Lafayette, Louisiana (337) 232-5004

AS PER ORDER 731-D



ACREAGE TO BE ADDED



ACREAGE TO BE REMOVED

**14000' RB SU
±66 ACRES**

